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CANADA.

*Inspection of immigrants at Quebec for the week ended August 16, 1902.*

QUEBEC, CANADA, *August 17, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended Saturday, August 16, 833 alien immigrants were inspected at this port, as follows: Number passed, 813; detained, 20. * * *

Respectfully, W. C. BILLINGS,
*Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CHINA.

*Cholera in Amoy.*

[No. 11.]

AMOY, CHINA, *July 2, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your unnumbered dispatch of May 21, 1902, calling my attention to the request of the Secretary of the Treasury that the reports in regard to the outbreak and progress of Asiatic cholera in this consular district be forwarded at regular intervals to the medical officer of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service stationed at Hongkong.

The reports, as suggested, will be forwarded to Acting Asst. Surg. J. S. Hough, in accordance with your instructions.

In this connection I beg to state that Asiatic cholera broke out here in sporadic form about May 5 and is still raging among the Chinese population of this port. As near as we can ascertain, the death rate is about 150 a week. No accurate statistics are obtainable.

Respectfully, JOHN H. FOWLER,
*United States Consul.*

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

COLOMBIA.

*Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *August 12, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 11, 1902:

Population according to census, not obtainable. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing diseases, malarial. The 3 deaths noted were natives, females, and from the following causes, as reported to me: One dysentery, 1 chronic malaria, and 1 convulsions. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 9, steamship *Harald;* crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Kitty;* crew, 20;

passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 10, steamship *John Wilson;* crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, PAUL OSTERHOUT,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CUBA.

*Report from Cienfuegos.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 18, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, Cuba, I have the honor to transmit report of transactions at this station for week ended August 16. Five bills of health were issued to vessels going to ports in the United States; 1 of these, steamship *Francesco*, was disinfected before clearing. During this period 10 health certificates were issued to passengers bound for the United States. The mortuary report for this week shows there were 13 deaths, giving a mortality rate of 16.94 per 1,000 per annum. There was 1 death from tuberculosis, 1 from malaria, and 2 deaths from capillary bronchitis. The general sanitary condition of the city is good.

Respectfully, R. L. MCMAHAN,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

*Report from Havana—Death from yellow fever from steamship Vigilancia.*

HAVANA, CUBA, *Aug. 14, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the Service at this port during the week ended August 9, 1902:

OFFICE.

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| Number of vessels inspected and issued bills of health | 16 |
| Number of crews, outgoing vessels, inspected | 667 |
| Number of passengers, outgoing vessels, inspected | 252 |
| Number of health certificates issued | 4 |
| Number of immune certificates issued | 79 |
| Number of applications for immune certificates rejected | 2 |

SANATOR.

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| Number of cargo and passenger vessels disinfected | 6 |
| Number of vessels undergoing disinfection | 1 |
| Number of pieces of baggage disinfected | 368 |
| Number of passengers and crews inspected | 206 |

SHORE PLANT.

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| Number of pieces of baggage disinfected | 13 |
| Number of pieces of express matter disinfected | 17 |
| Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed | 58 |
| Number of pieces of express and freight inspected | 968 |

I inclose herewith the usual weekly mortuary report for the city of Havana.

The Ward Line steamer *Vigilancia* arrived from Vera Cruz, Mexico, upon the morning of August 4, with a coal passer in the crew ill with a suspicion of yellow fever. He was removed to Las Animas Hospital